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## MEETING OF THE CITY TRUSTEES

### SUFFOLK CONTRACT AWARDED

#### S. M. Sevier Is Lucky Bidder—Problem of Garbage and Trash Disposal Gets Attention

The third time proved to work the charm on the improvement of Suffolk Avenue. Two bids were received and the contract was awarded to S. M. Sevier of Monrovia at last night's meeting of the city trustees. It will be remembered that bids had been called for twice before but without response from the contractors. George R. Curtis was the other bidder, the bids being as follows:

S. M. Sevier: Grading and oiling, \$1.39 per lineal foot; cement curbs, 35 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 15 cents per square foot. Total, \$2,100.

George R. Curtis: Grading and oiling, \$1.75 per lineal foot; cement curbs, 35 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 15 cents per square foot. Total, \$2,406.

The difference of 36 cents per lineal foot made a difference of \$306 in the totals of the bids, the other figures being identical.

Work upon the streets by the gas company's contractors was ordered stopped until a properly certified check is placed with the city to insure the resurfacing of the streets according to specifications. A check has already made a couple of round trips between the city hall and the gas company in an effort to get it in proper form and the last time it stayed with the company, leaving the city without a guarantee, though the company say that would make no difference in the way they conform to the specifications. It is not likely there will be any real trouble or a delay of more than a few hours at most.

The matter of dumping trash and garbage was discussed. The street superintendent was ordered to post a sign prohibiting dumping in the big ditch at the foot of Baldwin Avenue. A motion was passed providing for an experiment in the collection of trash about town. The disposal of garbage is a problem on which the public health committee of the Woman's Club is at work and it was decided to wait for some recommendation from them before taking action.

A petition was read from several property owners sking for the vacation of Oak Street, a short, blind street shown on the map but never opened up, running east from Sunny-side Avenue, a short distance south of Grand View, through the property of W. W. Seaman. As it is not in line with or a possible connection of any other street the trustees instructed the attorney to draw up the proper ordinance for granting the request.

The resolutions adopted by the Board of Health as a preventive of a possible outbreak of rabies were read. That one providing for the muzzling of all dogs with wire muzzles was approved and the marshal ordered to impound all dogs not conforming to the terms of the city ordi-

### RAINFALL RECORD

(By John G. Blumer)

The first rain of the new season 1910-11 fell early Tuesday morning, the 11th, and amounted to thirteen-hundredths of an inch. The rainfall for the corresponding period last year was eighty-two hundredths of an inch. The rain began last year at 10 p. m. on October 1 and was not finally over until after 6 p. m. on October 2. No more rain fell in October, 1909 after the first storm.

The average rainfall in October during the last twenty-two years was 1.40 inches. The heaviest fall during that period was in October, 1889 when there was a record of 10.52 inches for the month. In 1891, 1903 and 1906 there was no rain in October.

### BOOSTING SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

Speaker P. A. Stanton, State Senator N. W. Thompson and Winfield S. Hogaboom were calling on Sierra Madre business men Tuesday in the course of a little campaign to arouse sentiment in favor of the tax amendments for the San Francisco fair. Everybody out this way is going to vote for them any way, so they did not find their argumentative powers taxed. Two amendments will be necessary to carry out the whole scheme and neither would be of much use without the other. One amendment simply provides for a change in the San Francisco city charter to permit that city to bond itself for \$5,000,000. The voters of San Francisco will have to pass on the bond issue themselves and there can be no possible objection in this part of the state to giving them a chance to do that if they wish. The other amendment does not provide for a state bond issue as is thought by some, but for a direct tax extending over a period of four years and calculated to raise \$5,000,000. It will affect the tax payer to the extent of about 50 cents on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation, surely not a heavy burden.

### EXPOSITION POST CARDS

President Mead of the Board of Trade has ordered a large quantity of the post cards designed to boost San Francisco as the site for the world's fair in 1915. The cards are sent out by the San Francisco committee for free distribution and may be secured from him for personal use. It is especially desirable that the cards be sent east, since they bear a request to "get your congressman to vote for San Francisco."

nance by next Monday. The recommendation that all peace officers be authorized to shoot at sight dogs seen without muzzles was gently laid on the table.

The fact that we have no fire department since the resignation of the members and officers recently was made a matter of official record by a resolution declaring vacant the offices of chief and captain which had been confirmed by the board. It is likely that the office of chief will be made an appointive office, with the appointive power resting in the city trustees.

### GOOD DEER SHOOTING

The approach of the close of the open season for deer is sending a good many hunters into the mountains for a final try of their luck. As a result six have been brought down within a week by Sierra Madre hunters. Leonard Tucker secured a buck Saturday. Ray Bravinder brought down a nice spike buck from near the Quarter Way house last Sunday. On the same day Dale Bowen killed a fine four pointer in the Big Santa Anita Canyon. Later in the week C. F. Gray, accompanied by A. L. Caskey, brought down a spike buck, which concludes his deer hunting for this season since it makes the limit for him. Charles Camp killed a buck in Bailey Canyon Wednesday. C. E. Chantry was the last to secure a buck, shooting it within three miles of town. Does and fawns have been numerous and bold of late. Tracks are seen on nearly every trail as well as in the brush and along the streams. Ray Bravinder secured his buck out of a bunch of more than half a dozen deer which he watched closely for fifteen minutes or more before he could distinguish the spikes among the heads of the does.

### FINE MOUNTAIN APPLES

Stopping at the Half Way house on the Mt. Wilson trail the other day for a cup of tea and a piece of pie the editor of the News was shown some samples of apples which would be a revelation to most people in regard to the possibilities of apple culture hereabouts. As is pretty well known, Orchard Camp, at the half-way station, gets its name from an old orchard in the canyon. The trees were planted about 1863, including cherries and other fruits as well as apples of several varieties. Most of the apples were Bellefleurs. For the last dozen years or more the trees seem to have had no attention until last winter. When J. M. Beard took charge of Orchard Camp his father-in-law, Mr. Craggs, came up to help in some carpenter work. The old trees attracted his attention and he pruned and thinned them out thoroughly. The result was astonishing. About twenty bushels of apples were gathered this fall, and finer ones could not be wished for, as the writer can testify. Two fine specimens of some unknown variety weighed just a pound and a half. The Bellefleurs were smaller, but were finer than the average seen in the market. The flavor was not to be excelled and the apples were firm and well colored. The effect of the cool nights was very apparent. The apples in themselves were excellent as samples of what can be raised in California. But, when the age of the trees is considered, with the lack of care and irrigation, the showing becomes remarkable. There is also a fine lesson in the way the old trees responded to severe pruning.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. All are cordially invited.

### IMPROVED MAIL SCHEDULE

Number of Mails is More Than Doubled and Hours Are Much More Convenient Than Before

Important changes in the local mail service were put into effect last Monday morning. Three mails a day each way between this city and Los Angeles and two mails a day each way between this city and the east are now in operation.

Under the new arrangement the first mail from Los Angeles is received in time for distribution at 9 a. m.; an hour earlier than before. Eastern mail will be distributed by 10 a. m.; at 3:30 p. m. another mail from Los Angeles will be distributed and at 6 p. m. mail both from Los Angeles and the east will be distributed.

The first outgoing mail leaves the office at 7:40 a. m., going in both directions. Another mail for Los Angeles leaves the office at 11:30 a. m. At 4:30 p. m. mails will leave the office for trains going in both directions. Postmaster Yerxa says letters should be deposited several minutes before the time mentioned for departure.

### BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Plans to secure a sanitary drinking fountain for the down town district were put under way at the Board of Trade meeting Monday evening. The feasibility of securing a fountain near the corner of Baldwin and Central was discussed, also of putting into sanitary shape the fountain at the corner of the telephone office. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. W. Keys, J. J. Graham and C. S. Kersting was appointed by President Mead to take the matter up.

Postmaster Yerxa reported that the new mail schedule which had been the object of attention from the Board for some time had at last gone into effect and would be tried in an experimental way until it could be determined whether or not it is satisfactory to all concerned, local patrons as well as the mail service officials.

The joint committee on a public park has been unable to get together because of the absence of President Andrews of the water company and consequent failure to appoint members to represent that body. It was reported, however, that the Woman's club had appointed Meses. L. E. Steinberger and E. W. Camp, while the city will be represented by Trustees Graham and Hosmer.

### DR. HALE AGAIN HONORED

Another honor has fallen to the lot of Dr. George E. Hale, director of the Carnegie Solar Observatory on Mt. Wilson. This time the University of Berlin confers the honor in the form of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The occasion was the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the university. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Emperor William, also upon Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the United States Supreme Court. President Hadley of Yale received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.



### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club held its first meeting since the summer vacation, on Monday afternoon and a large attendance was present. After luncheon the business of the club received its usual attention and the address of the president, Mrs. Letteau, was well received. Mrs. J. A. Osgood, mother of the club, was called upon also for a few remarks which were heard with interest.

An addition of twenty-eight members at the beginning of the club year speaks well for the growing condition of the club and the spirit with which the members are entering upon the work indicates an unusually brilliant year for the organization.

Owing to serious illness in the family of Mrs. Jessica Hazzard a postponement of the cooking class becomes necessary and the first session will be held Saturday, October 29th.

The next entertainment at the club house will be the "Cafe Chantant" on Friday evening, October 21. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments a la carte.

### FUNERAL OF HENRY SCHLOEDER

Funeral services for Mr. Henry Schloeder who passed away Sunday morning at El Reposo were held Wednesday. Rev. Father Barth conducted funeral high mass and the Requiem was sung by the choir of St. Joseph's church, Los Angeles. Interment was at the Sierra Madre cemetery. Deceased was 21 years of age and a former pupil in the school conducted by Father Barth in Chicago. He had been in Sierra Madre but a few weeks, coming here from Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was a brother of William Schloeder of Los Angeles, who resided here awhile about two years ago. The latter, with a sister, Miss Schloeder, and Miss Lunkes of Chicago, were present at the funeral.

Senator William Alden Smith says the evident desire of Colonel Roosevelt to listen to the complaints of both insurgents and regulars places him in a different category from an Irish justice of the peace out in Michigan. In a trial the evidence was all in and the plaintiff's attorney had made a long and very eloquent argument.

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when the lawyer acting for the defense arose. "What you doing?" asked the justice as the lawyer began. "Going to present our side of the case." "I don't want to hear both sides argued. It has a tendency to confuse the court."—Exchange.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is an Indian reservation? Pa—An Indian reservation, my son, is a lot of land on which the Indians are allowed to live until the white men want it.—Aberdeen Herald.

"My wife is suing me for divorce," sighed the man. "I wish I were dead." "Cheer up, old boy. It's a whole lot better to have your wife spending alimony than life insurance."—Detroit Free Press.

### Too True

Of scanty talents we are led Somehow to be the proudest. The man who sings the worst, 'tis said, Will often sing the loudest. —Rochester Post-Express.

Young Lady (in shoe shop)—Oh, uncle! How awful! Uncle—What on earth's the matter? Young Lady—One of my stockings has a hole in it, and I can't remember which!—Punch.

Oikari, the champion Japanese wrestler, was yesterday (says a news item) "presented with a handsome apron in recognition of his brilliant jiu-jitsu work." Now the long evenings are coming on (comments the English paper), it is pleasant to

think of Oikari, quietly sitting by the fire wearing his handsome apron, with his jiu-jitsu work in his lap.—Exchange.

A woman clerk in a government office, who enjoys a well-earned reputation for wit, the other day very much disconcerted a young attorney. She announced that she was shortly

going on her vacation, and the youthful cross-examiner inquired the lady's destination. "At Fishhook," was the reply. "Where is that?" pursued the attorney. "At the end of the line," was the smiling rejoinder.—Exchange.

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## Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. E. M. Emery and son, Roy Emery, spent the week-end at Venice.

C. C. Mangold of Redondo Beach has come to Sierra Madre to reside.

Mrs. J. H. Pool has been confined to her home with illness the past week.

Miss Ruth Schofield of Los Angeles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis of Redondo Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams on Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Garey and Mrs. Jerome Rice were luncheon guests of Mrs. C. B. Penn of Los Angeles on Thursday.

Eldred Yule, who has been under quarantine with diphtheria at the Laage home, has been released from confinement.

Mrs. J. Holland spent a few days in Highlands this week, where she was summoned on account of the illness of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Penn of Los Angeles spent Sunday in Sierra Madre as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland D. Laws.

C. A. Cassinger has rented the blacksmith shop owned by A. N. Adams and will conduct a horse shoeing and general blacksmithing shop.

Messrs. W. H. Ingraham and Guy H. Johnson have purchased three acres of sightly land just west of the Kraft place. They will build immediately.

Mrs. Hedderly of Highland Park who recently came out for a visit with Mrs. MacGregor, was taken sick soon after her arrival and is suffering from typhoid fever.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church entertained the executive committee of the Pasadena Christian Endeavor Union last evening with a dinner in the church parlors. A business session followed the dinner.

Mrs. F. Terstegen entertained several Pasadena friends Tuesday. They were formerly residents of Elizabeth, N. J., and had a very enjoyable re-union. Those present included Mmes. Hill, Meeker and Boll of Pasadena, Mrs. J. A. Madden of Sierra Madre, Messrs. McManus, Ed. and Walter McManus.

Twycross reports the following houses rented: The Hawes cottage at Baldwin and Grand View Avenues to Mr. and Mrs. Turner and son from British Columbia; one of the Mather cottages on Granite Heights to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carroll of Ocean Park; the Hamilton cottage on Auburn Avenue to Dr. B. N. North and family of Santa Monica; one of the Anderson cottages on Wildon Street to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Young of Long Beach; the Minor cottage on Baldwin to Mrs. M. A. McDonald of Long Beach.

Mrs. Rowland D. Laws entertained the Pasadena Five Hundred club at her home Thursday. A delicious buffet luncheon was served at noon and the afternoon was spent at cards and music. The prizes were won respectively by Mmes. Rob Lacey, Rowland Laws and Miss Cora Hill. Music was furnished by Mrs. Roland Adams and Misses Hazel Hill and Frances Lewis. Those present were: Mmes. William Landon, J. Cook, Rob Lacey, Julian Adams, of Pasadena; Mrs. Roland Adams, of Sierra Madre, Misses Beulah Haskell, Florence Doolittle, Cora Hill, and Frances Lewis of Pasadena and Miss Hazel Hill of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. M. McAfee was the guest of Mrs. N. L. Beuhring on Thursday.

Philip Carter and T. M. Henszey spent the week end at Balboa Beach.

R. C. Davis of Boston, Mass., has come to Sierra Madre to spend the winter.

The Modern Priscillas were very charmingly entertained yesterday by Mrs. B. W. Andrews.

Mrs. E. C. Carhart is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. George H. Letteau.

Miss Olive Savage of Duarte has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip Carter, this week.

Mrs. Herron and Miss Viola Gehlen spent a few days in Los Angeles this week as the guests of friends.

Messrs. William Hall of Los Angeles and John Hall of Seattle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill on Monday.

Herbert Ingraham has returned to Sierra Madre after a month's stay at Catalina where he had a position with the orchestra of Hotel Metrople.

E. N. Mahill of the firm of Mahill, Euper & Co., of Los Angeles has rented the Roney home on Baldwin Avenue, which he will occupy with his family.

The many friends of Dr. Fred Dryden in Sierra Madre will be interested to learn of his marriage to Miss Noraine McCarthy of Chicago, which took place last week. They will reside in Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. C. Torrance entertained a few ladies very charmingly at luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Burbank of Los Angeles. Those invited were Mmes. Burbank, Ingraham, Frank Wright, Welsher, Rust, Baker and Mitchell.

Mrs. R. H. Mackerras and two children arrived Saturday from Kingston, Ontario, where they have been spending several months with Mrs. Mackerras' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig. Mrs. M. Mackerras returned home with them.

## ALLEGED HUMOR

## Poor Family

Two Microbes sat on the pantry shelf,  
And watched, with expressions pained,

The milkman's stunts;  
And both said at once:  
"Our relations are getting strained!"  
—Puck.

Little Walter was always carefully guarded against germs (declares Success Magazine). The telephone was sprayed, the drinking utensils sterilized, and public conveyances and places were forbidden him. "Father," he said one night, in a tone of desperation, "do you know what I am going to do when I grow up?" "What?" asked his father, preparing himself for the worst. "I'm going to eat a germ."—Exchange.

## After the Summer

Broke! Broke! Broke!  
By thy sad gray sands, O sea!  
And oh! for the shining shekels spent  
That will never come back to me.

Ah! well for the hotelman,  
And the bookmaker, chipper and gay,  
But alas! for my wad of early June,  
That has vanished like mist away.  
—Club Fellow.

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## BY THE WAY

Fifteen cents for the numbers is all it will cost you to have your home officially on the map so people can find you when they come to town. Get in line.

If a spineless cactus is of no more worth relatively than a spineless man the plant experts are wasting a lot of valuable time in trying to commercialize it.

After riding in the green cars for months a man who happened to catch a red car the other day was made sick by the unaccustomed speed. But he is not shouting for the retention of the decrepit green rattle boxes on this line.

"Intercellular pangenesis is the cosmic resultant from science's latest diagnosis of substance," according to a recent writer. To which the average man feels like responding, "Aw fer th' love o' Mike, Mutt, be reasonable."

"California needs a change," is the slogan of the democratic press bureau. You bet California needs a change, and what is more to the point, California will have a change when Hiram Johnson gets to Sacramento and the state has a free legislature.

Have you taken out that card yet at the library? Remember it is a free public library and will cost you nothing—unless you get so interested in your book that you keep it longer than the rules allow. The enrollment should easily reach 500 before the winter is over.

Fred Goodcell has disposed of the Monrovia Messenger to Frank V. Stump of Terre Haute, Indiana. In the year or more he has been in Monrovia Mr. Goodcell has built up the Messenger business considerably. He will probably return to daily newspaper work in a larger field, where he has been very successful in the past.

Elbert Hubbard argues against a college education partly on the ground that it costs \$5,000. There may be ground for argument against the kind that costs so much. But a good many honor graduates would feel opulent if they had to their credit the difference between \$5,000 and the actual amount spent during their four year course.

How is this for rank "paternalism?" The state of Minnesota has a school fund of \$20,000,000. It is the result of conservation in the disposal of her federal school lands, the people getting the benefit of the unearned increment. Minnesota has

also been guilty of leasing out mineral lands instead of selling or giving them away. In view of the results obtained there it does not make the conservation experiment seem quite so rash for California after all.

According to the London Daily Mail, a former Californian has given \$50,000 to an English town, the income to be used in providing dental work to the inhabitants. He need not have gone so far from home to find a good field for such a benefaction, with a town the size of Sierra Madre having no dentist. As soon as a building with suitable office quarters is provided, however, it will no longer be necessary to go off to Los Angeles or Pasadena, or stay at home and hold one's jaw when a tooth aches. At least one first class dentist is ready to open an office here whenever he can find suitable rooms.

A good many law abiding owners of dogs would like to have a prompt demonstration indicating whether or not the muzzling ordinance was made to be enforced. If it was not made to be enforced it should be repealed. Of course it ought to be enforced strictly and impartially. If duties of the city marshal are too numerous to permit him to give the unmuzzled canines proper attention he should have assistance provided—though the authorization to "shoot on sight" would doubtless arouse a storm of just indignation. That is as unnecessary as would be the delegating of such powers to other than the properly constituted city officers. But the principal point is—enforce or repeal the ordinance.

"Who's looney now?" Well, principally the people who have been devouring every word in the daily papers about the sleuthing of the dynamite fiends. If the police were giving out for publication one per cent of the information which is credited to them as authentic they would be branding themselves as utterly incompetent. Moreover, if the papers thought they were really on a warm trail they would not dare give out information concerning it for fear of warning the pursued criminals and incurring the wrath of the police, thereby shutting off all future news from that source. So it is up to the reporters to feed the public demand for news of the investigations with some highly imaginative dope which will furnish startling headlines and sell lots of papers.

## NOVEL CENSUS QUESTIONS

London Daily Mail.—Considerable surprise has been evinced at the decisions of the Australian Labour Ministry with regard to the questions will be submitted in connection with next year's census. One of these questions is: "Are you a total abstainer from the use of alcoholic liquors?" Other questions deal with religion, salary, and the number of rooms in dwellings.

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London Daily Mail.—Hard work is given as the secret of long life by Farmer William Brown, of Mottingham-lane, Mottingham, near Eltham,



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## Perhaps She Wears Straps

When the lovely woman—Peg or Polly—  
In hobble skirts provokes our jeers—  
When lovely woman stoops to folly  
I wonder if she "interferes."  
—Chicago Tribune.

Fred, age 3, had been a naughty boy, and his mother had punished him. He felt very much hurt and complained to his auntie about his mamma's spanking him. Auntie said, "It is not you that mamma spans, but a little devil inside of you who

makes you do naughty things." After sitting very still for five minutes he said: "It beats all how it hurts me when that devil gets spanked."  
—The Delineator.

"See here, Mr. Huggins," said the irate landlady to one of the boarders, "you have been flirting with my daughter, and last night I saw you kiss her. Now, I want to know just what your intentions are?" "My intentions, Mrs. Hasher," answered the young man, "are never to do it again."  
—Chicago News.

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**SANITARY TOPICS**

Discussed By Public Health Committee of the Woman's Club

The second meeting of the Public Health Committee of the Sierra Madre Woman's club was held at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Lawless on Thursday afternoon, October 6.

Eighteen members attended this meeting and a variety of sanitary topics were discussed. Flies came in for their due proportion of consideration as carriers of typhoid and other infectious, intestinal diseases. As is well known, flies breed largely in accumulations of refuse and manure. This condition can be overcome by the application of gypsum, which adds to the value of the fertilizer; is cheap, a barrelful lasting for a long time; nor is it detrimental to live stock; indeed, adding to their comfort in lessening the plague of insects.

Each member deplored their inability to burn tin cans, which render the premises so unsightly; and the hope was expressed that there would

soon be a public collector of garbage.

The subject of tuberculosis was introduced,—being to us a very vital question,—our town being known throughout the land as a location possessing peculiar advantages in climate and altitude for these cases. Perhaps there is no better way to strengthen our hands for future work than to learn something of what has already been accomplished in decreasing the fearful toll demanded by tuberculosis. Since Dr. Koch demonstrated the bacillus of tuberculosis and made more plain its power of infection and its spread by dried sputum carried in the air, England has decreased her death rate fifty per cent; New York City forty per cent; Boston fifty-five per cent.

Have you ever dreamed—as we have—of the time when tuberculosis, that now takes its toll of five hundred thousand lives from our country each year, shall in all our fair land be almost, if not quite, unknown? This might be accomplished almost in one generation if all had a mind to help; and you who are ill who have been obliged to give up cherished plans, to leave friends, to lay aside your ambitions and watch the world pass by, that you might regain health,—have you thought that upon you lies in a great measure, the responsibility of saying whether this great end shall come speedily or slowly—with such cruel slowness—sacrificing by delay so many loved ones; for your example and word will do far more to bring about that care that destroys all sputum before it can dry, than all the words and labors of the well.

Many a man has laid down his life in willing sacrifice for an ideal

that would bring far less of good to the world. Shall you not rejoice that life still places in your hand so great a work?

Is it not enough? A fireman saves one human life and we give him unstinted applause, and rightly. In your hands is placed largely the saving of five hundred thousand lives. Shall they appeal to you in vain?

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

A. S. Mead reports the following real estate transfers during the past month: Lots 8 and 9, Brainerd's subdivision, with 5-room house, C. W. Burrell to P. D. Barker; Lots 21, 22, 29 and 30, A. G. Dedual to C. B. Reas of Success, Cal.; Lot 2, Sierra Madre Park tract, Miss Lizzie G. Carpenter to Miss Adelaide S. Green; Lot 8, Sierra Madre Park tract, Mrs. C. C. Millsbaugh to William Powell; Lot 16, Mountain View tract, J. C. Whyte to M. E. Van Trammell; part of lots 1 and 2, Block Z, Hosmer's subdivision, Mrs. J. J. Underhill to A. E. Humphrey; Lot 17, Valley View tract, with 6-room house, Axel Kehlet to J. W. Wire of Pasadena.

Mr. Barker who purchased the Burrell property is the postmaster of Mobile, Ala., and the place occupied by his sister, Mrs. Weatherly. C. B. Reas who purchased the Dedual lots on South Hermosa Avenue, will start a citrus nursery there in the spring. Mr. Humphrey will build immediately on the lot purchased from Mrs. Underhill.

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### GETS DAMAGES FOR FIRE LOSS

#### Government Repaid for Killing of Young Forest Growth By Fire

In an action for fire trespass on the Black Hills National Forest brought by the United States against the Missouri River and Northwestern Railroad, the jury has awarded damages to the Government not only for the loss of merchantable timber but also for the destruction of unmerchantable young growth.

This is regarded by Government officials as establishing a very important precedent. So far as is known at the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it is the first time that any court has recognized what foresters call the "expectation value" of young growth as furnishing a basis for the award of damages. The difficulty in the way of such an award in the past has been that there was no way to prove to the satisfaction of the courts the money value of the loss suffered.

The award in the South Dakota case followed the presentation of evidence as to the cost of work in reforestation which the Government is actually doing in the Black Hills. The amount claimed for the young growth burned was \$12 an acre, and the claim under this item was allowed in full by the jury. The total amount of damages claimed was \$3,728.85, of which \$2,634.45 was for merchantable timber destroyed or injured by the fire.

It is recognized by foresters that the cost of artificial reforestation will not always furnish a fair basis for estimating the damage to forest reproduction. Where new growth can be expected by natural sowing from seed trees on the ground within a short time, artificial planting or sowing is an unnecessarily expensive method. To meet such cases what are known as "yield tables" are being prepared. By the use of these the loss can be shown in terms of the final crop and the time necessary to produce it.

Thus, if it is known that ten thousand feet of timber per acre can be cut once in seventy years, it is easy to calculate the value of the crop when it is ten years old by discounting from its value when mature. In European countries where forestry has been long practiced this method is regularly applied in selling, condemning, or estimating damages on forest property. It is also used abroad in insurance, which would be impracticable if there were not both an accepted basis for determining the loss suffered and a reasonably accurate knowledge of the hazard involved.

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Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
5:55	12:05	6:10	12:10
6:25	12:25†	7:00	1:10
7:05	1:05	7:42†	1:42†
8:05	2:05	8:10	2:10
9:05	3:05	9:10	3:10
10:05	4:05	10:10	4:10
11:05*	5:05	11:10	5:10
	5:30		6:10
	6:15		7:15
	9:05		10:30
	11:30		

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\* Sunday and holidays only.

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No. 40, due 8:14 a. m. Mail.

No. 42, due 9:14 a. m.

No. 44, due 5:12 p. m. Mail.

No. 46, due 2:42 p. m.

No. 48, due 7:29 p. m.

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**NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT**

Pursuant to statutes and to Resolution of Award No. 21 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1910, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids for the following work, to-wit:

First: For the grading and oiling of Suffolk Avenue from the east property line of Baldwin Avenue on the west to the west property line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except such portions of said street as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said City) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: For the construction of cement curbs along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line

of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections, where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City, and City specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: For the construction of a cement gutter two (2) feet in width along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter two (2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City, and City specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 13th day of October, A. D. 1910, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: to S. M. Sevier, at the prices specified in his proposal on file for said work, to-wit:

For such grading and oiling the sum of \$1.39 per lineal ft.

For the construction of such cement curbs the sum of 35 cents per lineal foot.

For the construction of such cement gutters the sum of 15 cents per square foot.

Notice is also given that said Resolution provides as follows, to-wit:

That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon the estimates of the City Engineer of said City, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work within municipalities, and also for the payment of said bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Clerk's office, Sierra Madre, Cal., October 13th, A. D. 1910.

PHILIP C. CARTER,  
City Clerk.

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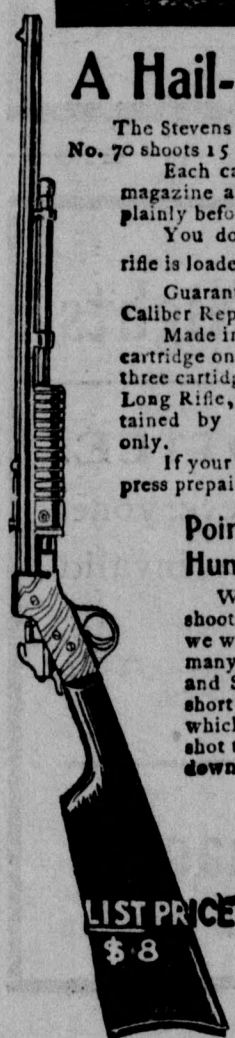
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# AT THE THEATERS

## Belasco

Eleanor Gordon, the new leading woman of the Belasco Theater company, will make her first appearance with Lewis S. Stone and the others of the organization Monday night. The play selected for Miss Gordon's initial appearance is J. Hartley Manners' play, "Zira."

The play has to do with Hester Trent, a nurse with the British Army during the Boer war. She is a social outcast, but is a young girl with honest and sincere impressions. She seeks to redeem herself and hopes against hope to regain her footing

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and is on the point of succeeding when a young woman appears at the camp on her way to England to visit the family of her father, who has been killed. This girl has been born in South Africa and is not known at the home she seeks. The girl is apparently killed by a bursting shell and Hester sees the opportunity that she so greatly covets, takes the girl's papers and passports and uses the means necessary to substitute herself for the injured girl. Hester goes to England, where her deception succeeds admirably. She is established in her new life and is known as Zira. She gains the domestic affection and is loved by the son of the house. The rightful claimant to all this comfort and happiness turns up suddenly, having recovered from her wound. Of course, at the end of the play everything turns out very much after the fashion that the average theatergoer would have it, with Zira in the arms of her lover, while the other woman succeeds to her lawful rights. The meeting of the two women in the third act is one of the most powerful dramatic situations that has ever been devised by any playwright and as it will be played by Miss Gordon and Miss Farrington it is expected to prove one of the strongest pieces of emotional acting that the Belasco stage has ever known.

The entire Belasco company will be concerned in the performance and the premiere Monday night promises to be one of the most important events in the history of the Belasco Theatre.

### Burbank

A production which has caused more preliminary comment than any other piece produced in Los Angeles this year, will be seen for the first time on any stage at the Burbank for next week, has firmly established "Eternal Three," by Frederick Elbridge and Reed Heustis. So vital is this drama in every aspect that it is freely predicted that it will be something more than a local success, and that the east will see it before very long.

### Majestic

"The Prince of Pilsen," the tuneful and humorous musical comedy which Henry W. Savage sends with an all-star cast to the Majestic Theatre for next week, has firmly established its popularity and consequent success. Its engagements in New York City aggregate more than a year's duration, five months in Boston, an equal period in Chicago, and half a year's run in London, are recorded in its history. Other musical comedies have come upon the scene in profusion during the eight years life of the "Prince of Pilsen," have sparkled briefly and been relegated to the limbo of discarded stage productions, while that delightful work continues on its way, growing in popularity and increasing in charm with each succeeding season. The fascinating swing and rhythm which Gustave Luders contributed to the music of the piece have made its many song hits popular in almost every American home. The company sent by Mr. Savage to give interpretation to this musical comedy is a typical Savage one—the best that can be supplied by care and judgment. Jess Dandy, an unctious comedian, will play the part of Hans Wagner, in which he has appeared more than 1500 times. Frances Cameron, piquant and dashing, will be the vivacious widow. Edward Hora will be seen in the role of the real Prince of Pilsen.

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